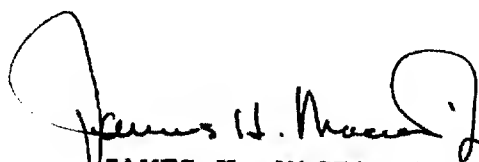


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TO: Mr. James Q. Reber

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The proposed plan in basic Memorandum has been reviewed and approval is recommended.



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JAMES Q. REBER

THROUGH COLONEL JAMES H. MACIA, AFOIN-1A

SUBJECT: Request for Establishment of TALENT Control Area

1. The following plan is proposed for the establishment of a TALENT control and processing area at the National Technical Processing Center (NTPC) for the explicit purpose of processing TALENT ELINT material:

a. Raw tapes, daily mission reports, and associated flight data to be received directly by the NTPC from AQUATONE Headquarters. After necessary processing, reports and similar data to be disseminated to the community will be stamped "TALENT" and controlled in accordance with the provisions of the TALENT Control System Manual. These products will be disseminated through the control and courier facilities located within the HTAUTOMAT. The procedures for controlling and disseminating these materials to be worked out between this office, and the designated TALENT Control Officer at the NTPC as well as representatives of HTAUTOMAT.

b. Lt.(jg) Dennis C. Harris, USNR, will be designated as TALENT Control Officer at the NTPC and will be responsible for all TALENT Control Officer functions at that installation.

c. Colonel Andrew E. McDavid, Commander, NTPC, is designated as TALENT Security Officer for the NTPC and will perform this function with respect to that installation only.

d. The NTPC will establish direct liaison with both AQUATONE and AUTOMAT Headquarters as may be required to process and control these materials.

2. The NTPC is presently established in a building which requires an NSA badge for access. TALENT materials will be stored and exposed, and processed only within a compartmented area of this building which is restricted in such manner as to permit only those persons who have TALENT clearances to be admitted.

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3. With respect to TALENT clearances of personnel assigned to both AFOIN-Z and the NTPC, each Service or Agency TALENT Control Officer will be responsible for requesting the name spaces and the clearances and indoctrination of members of his Service or Organization performing duties with either AFOIN-Z or the NTPC. Similarly, the Service or Agency TALENT Control Officers will report the names of such personnel along with the names of personnel of their own organizations every two weeks, as required by the TALENT Control System Manual.

4. AFOIN-Z will have the responsibility for determining the priority of work done by the NTPC on TALENT materials and such other policy guidance as may be necessary.

5. AFOIN-Z will handle necessary administrative actions to obtain clearance of personnel at both the NTPC and AFOIN-Z.

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